

TAFT'S WORK
SUMMED UPFirst Year of His Presidency
Ended Today

POLICIES ARE HELD UP

But He Has Something to Show for
the Thing Accomplished, Even
to Reducing His
Flesh.

Washington, D. C., March 3.—This was the last day of the first year of the Taft administration. Action has not really begun on any Taft policy in one form or another, because nearly all of them are held up by the committees of Congress.

In brief, the sum of his achievements last year: Traveled 20,638 miles by rail; visited thirty states; made 348 speeches (Roosevelt in his last year made only 242); appointed 6,917 federal officials; sent eighteen messages to Congress; lost seven pounds, now weighing 319; secured the enactment of a new tariff law; started prosecution of the beef trust; unearched the customs fraud at New York; discharged three federal officers, Pinchot, Price and Shaw; started the inquiry into the high cost of living; forced the abdication of President Zelaya of Nicaragua, and shook hands with President Diaz on Mexican soil.

DILLINGHAM STANDS
AGAINST THE BILLFor Postal Savings Banks, Causing Much
Uneasiness for His New England
Colleagues.

Washington, D. C., March 3.—All the New England senators, save Senator Dillingham of Vermont, are reported to be in line for the postal savings bank bill, which reaches a vote today. In the course of debate yesterday, Senator Hale of Maine criticized the bill sharply. This encouraged the belief that he would refuse the measure support.

Senator Hale's attitude, however, is that of practically every New England senator. He thinks the bill had legislation, likely to menace the welfare of New England savings banks, but now intends to support it because the president has made such an earnest party appeal for it.

UNITED STATES MAY
BE ASKED TO INTERFEREChamorro's Forces Put to Flight by
Those of Madrid and His Army
of Americans and Natives
Annihilated.

Bluefields, Nicaragua, (wireless to Colon), March 3.—Messages today indicate that the movement of the provisional army against Managua was a total failure. The forces of President Madrid routed Chamorro near Yuma. The revolutionary officials are discouraged and are considering an appeal to Washington to interfere. Later dispatches say that Chamorro is a fugitive with a handful of Americans and natives. His army is annihilated.

FAVORS CANNON'S RETIREMENT.

Congressman Claims It Is Uppermost
Wish of President Taft.

Beverly, Mass., March 3.—"That Speaker Cannon would retire, I believe to be the uppermost wish of the president," Representative Augustus P. Gardner yesterday, one of the leaders of the "insurgents" in Congress, told 200 of his constituents at a dinner last night.

Mr. Gardner absolved the Payne tariff from the odium of being responsible for the high cost of living. Most of his speech, however, had to do with Speaker Cannon.

"Cannon has reached an age where his mind is not adapted to viewing correctly present-day conditions," said Mr. Gardner. "The insurgents have two objects, one the retirement of the speaker and the other the changing of the rules of the House of Representatives. If a split in the party is to be avoided, the speaker must retire. When this takes place, the rules will be changed so as to prevent the present misuse of the speaker's power."

MILK TRUST DIRECTORS.

Represented by Attorney, Who has Ap-
peared in Their Behalf.

New York, March 3.—Former District Attorney Jerome revealed today that an attorney for the milk trade had appeared before Justice Goff, representing the directors of the consolidated milk exchange, who were indicted for the violation of the anti-trust laws.

GENERAL STRIKE OF
100,000 MEN FRIDAYUnless An Immediate Settlement of Car
Strike Can Be Arranged This Af-
noon—Great Industrial War
in Prospect.

Philadelphia, March 3.—On the action to be taken this afternoon by the common and select councils, will rest the industrial peace of the city. Unless they can arrange an immediate settlement of the car strike, a general strike of 100,000 will begin at midnight Friday. The transit company refuses to believe that a strike is possible and will not grant any point to the strikers, but it is regarded as certain that riot and bloodshed will follow any attempt to operate cars after a general strike is proclaimed. Public sentiment is unanimous for a settlement and it is believed the councils will take action forcing the car company to arbitrate. It is certain that if some radical action is not taken by the city forces, there is a probability of a great industrial war.

BIG STRIKE
SEEMS INEVITABLEBaltimore & Ohio R. R. Trainmen and
Conductors Voted to Reject the
Proposition.

Baltimore, Md., March 3.—By a vote of 5,000 to 127 the Baltimore & Ohio railroad trainmen and conductors today rejected the company's offer to settle their disagreements. As a result all negotiations are off, and a strike is believed to be inevitable.

ATTEMPTS SUICIDE.

Woman Then Asked Doctor to "Finish
Her Up."

Providence, March 3.—"Yes, I am a very poor sinner," said Mrs. Agnes McCall, 58 years old, as she sat in the building at 250 Westminster street yesterday with a smoking revolver in her lap and four bullets in the back of her neck.

The woman, who is the wife of William McCall, of 1233 Westminster street, went up to the second floor and entered a room. There were two other women there and they were startled when they heard seven shots fired in quick succession. One of them was a nurse, who had been taking care of her and accompanied her to the store. There were many women in the building at the time and considerable excitement prevailed.

She had apparently emptied the seven-chambered revolver in her purse in an effort to take her life, loading the weapon up again for another attempt. Later she asked the doctor, who was called, to kill her.

"O, please finish me up," she begged. Mrs. McCall has been a nervous sufferer of late.

STRIKE IN PHILIPPINES.

Crews of Inter-Island Steamers Break
Two Years' Pact.

Manila, March 3.—Following the refusal of the crews to grant a series of demands, the crews of the inter-island steamers struck yesterday, tying up the vessels and so holding up the mails. It is claimed that the strike was instigated by Dominador Comas, former president of the Nationalist party. The strike breaks a two years' pact entered into by the owners and crews last fall.

Some of the idle men are planning to go to the Hawaiian plantations, the agents for which are offering bounty in order to secure laborers.

MUST HAVE ONE
MORE HUNTCol. Roosevelt and Kermit Are Now on
Final Elephant Hunt—Will Reach
Khartoum March 17—No Fear
of Fever.

Mongalia, Sudan, March 3.—Colonel Roosevelt has changed his plans and has started for a final elephant hunt with Kermit at Lake No, from where he will proceed direct to Khartoum, arriving March 17, instead of the 15th, as at first intended. Roosevelt laughed at the predictions that he would get the African fever after leaving the country. He said: "I never felt better or stronger, and have my own and Dr. Meade's opinion that I am not in any danger of contracting the fever."

HALF MILLION FOR TUFTS.

Medford, Mass., College Made Legatee
of Big Estate.

Boston, March 3.—Tufts's college is made the residuary legatee to an estate valued at half a million dollars under the will of John Pierce Smith, a wealthy Norwood printer, who was killed in the Norfolk county probate court in Dedham yesterday.

Fifteen thousand dollars were bequeathed to the widow and \$10,000 was divided into small bequests to relatives and servants. The widow is given the use of the rest of the estate during her life, and upon her death the property will be returned over to the Medford college.

SIGNED TO FIGHT.

Willie Lewis and Billy Papke to Ham-
mar Each Other March 19.

Paris, March 3.—William Lewis and Billy Papke signed today for a twenty-round fight at Cateau de Paris on March 19. Papke is heavier than Lewis but he is not worried.

EDWARD RECEIVES HIM.

Fairbanks Walks in the Buckingham
Palace Door.

London, March 3.—King Edward received former Vice-President Fairbanks of the United States at Buckingham palace today, the meeting continuing more than an hour.

MOB COULDN'T
WAIT FOR LAWSo 2,000 People Pulled Negro
Out of Court

AND LYNCHED HIM TODAY

Prisoner Torn from Courtroom, Where
He Was Being Tried on the
Charge of Assaulting
Girl.

Dallas, Texas, March 3.—There was a sensational incident here today, when a negro, who was being tried on the charge of assaulting a two-year-old girl, was torn from the officers of the law and summarily lynched. Allen Brooks was the name of the victim, and during the court of his trial a mob of two thousand people rushed into the courtroom and, seizing the prisoner in spite of the efforts of the court officers, carried him outside and killed him.

RECEIVERSHIP ENDS,
BIG CONTRACT COMESMt. Waldo Granite Company on Its Feet
Again and Starts Off With a
Big Job.

Rockland, Me., March 3.—The termination of the receivership for the Mt. Waldo Granite company and the fact that this company has been awarded the contract to furnish \$2,500,000 worth of granite for the new \$5,000,000 municipal building in New York City were announced yesterday.

Ex-Gov. William T. Cobb was appointed receiver last July, as a result of the difficulties of the John Pierce company of New York, the business of which was placed in receivers' hands at the same time and probably will be adjusted by May 1 next. The Mt. Waldo receivership was ended by decree of Judge Whitehouse of the supreme court.

The receiver has paid 30 per cent, and interest on the direct liabilities and all merchandise indebtedness has been settled in full. The concern's liabilities, independent of the John Pierce company, amounted to \$125,000. Since the receivership was established, the company's plant has completed cutting some of the St. Louis public library, a contract that netted about \$200,000 and enabled the receiver to pay the floating indebtedness.

BODY SEEN IN RIVER.

Was Swept Along by Current and Lost
to Sight.

Lawrence, Mass., March 3.—The police were notified from the Pacific mills storehouse yesterday afternoon, that what appeared to be a body had been seen in the Merrimack river. A boat was about to be launched at Duck bridge, but on arriving there the police were told that the object had been seen at point and the Haverhill police were informed.

The river is high and filled with ice, which is being swept rapidly along with the swift flowing current. It is thought the body may be that of a woman, who committed suicide in a Lowell car about two weeks ago.

CITY TREASURER ARRESTED.

Ocean City, N. J., Official Held for For-
giving Mayor's Name.

New York, March 3.—Ira S. Champron, for 10 years treasurer of Ocean City, N. J., was arrested yesterday and held in \$10,000 bail, charged with forgery.

Champion is alleged to have forged the name of L. M. Cressie, mayor of Ocean City, to two notes, one for \$6,500, the other for \$3,500. The mayor swore out the warrant for the arrest.

WOMAN IS MISSING.

Mrs. Malvina Wood Left Home in Man-
chester, N. H., for Work, Feb. 9.

Manchester, N. H., March 3.—Relatives of Mrs. Malvina Woods, of Coffey street, yesterday informed the police that she has mysteriously disappeared and asked their assistance in finding her. They say she started for work on the morning of Feb. 9, and has not been seen since. She had a husband and three children.

She was 35 years of age, of dark complexion and 115 pounds in weight. When last seen she wore a black skirt, dark jacket and black velvet hat.

DEAN RETURNS TO PORTLAND.

Missing Merchant Who Was Found in a
Chicago Suburb.

Portland, Me., March 3.—Charles A. Dean, the Portland wholesale merchant who disappeared from this city January 31, and who was a short time ago located in a Chicago suburb, arrived here last night, accompanied by Representative Franklin R. Reddon, a personal friend. When found Mr. Dean appeared to be in a bewildered state.

Under an application made to and granted by the court of chancery to the state board of health, papers were served Saturday, by County Sheriff Olin A. Smith, on the board of water commissioners and several citizens, in the matter of the state board of health against the city of Vergennes for allowing to be used and for using water of Otter creek for drinking and household purposes. The hearing is set for some time in June at Middlebury.

RETAINS ITS NAME.

Village of North Hartland Doesn't
Want "Evarts."

North Hartland, March 3.—At the annual town meeting Tuesday a resolution was adopted by a vote of 135 to 1 protesting against a change in the name of this village to Evarts, in honor of Maxwell Evarts.

The resolution was made on the grounds that the inhabitants of the village are attached to the old name and that a precedent would thereby be established which would endanger many other villages.

The resolution states that the post-office department has been induced by the inhabitants to change the name of the postoffice, for the time being at least, to take effect April 1, 1910. It also mentions a certain United States senator from California, who formerly lived in New England, as having been instrumental in bringing about the change, and suggests that the Vermont delegation in Congress, to whom a copy of the resolutions will be mailed, should have as much interest in Vermont affairs and as much influence with the postoffice department as an investigation by the congressional postoffice committee.

VOTED EXEMPTION.

Burlington Temporarily a Marble and Gran-
ite Concern.

Burlington, March 3.—A public meeting was held last evening in the city hall to pass on the resolution to exempt the property of the Goodell Marble & Granite company, on Pine street, formerly known as the J. W. Goodell property, from taxation for a period of five years, providing the company furnishes permanent employment to 10 men. The resolution was passed unanimously by a vote of 100 to 0.

Mayor Burke was chairman of the meeting and M. C. Grandy was elected secretary. The resolution and warning of the city meeting was read, followed by discussions.

Mr. Ladd, who represented J. C. and D. H. Temple of Rutland, the owners of the property, stated that the concern would be financed by the Temple Brothers and that they had contracts for ten years to furnish all the monumental work to the Sears-Robinson company and the Montgomery & Ward Co. of Chicago. The company will employ 16 men to start with and expect to eventually employ many more.

Ladd stated that a large modern shed would be erected and new machinery installed as needed. The city of Rutland wanted to have the plant moved there and as an inducement offered to pay the difference in freight rates between the two cities.

20 DEER REPORTED KILLED.

The February List Includes Two In-
tended for Food.

Stowe, March 3.—During the month of February, Commissioner H. G. Thomas received reports of the killing of 20 deer. Nine of them were killed by dogs, three were shot, and two found dead, three killed by trains and three were found injured and ordered killed.

They were distributed as follows: Killed by dogs, one each in Danbury, Hallowell, Rutland, Perkinsville, Hydeville, Gassetts's, Brattleboro, Marlboro and Bennington; illegally killed, one each in South Londonderry, Plainfield and Fairfield; found dead, one each in Newfane and Guilford; killed by train, one each in Brattleboro, Bellows Falls and Cavendish; found injured and ordered killed, one each in West Dummerston, Jericho and Bellows Falls.

That in Jericho was found with two legs broken, in Dummerston, one leg and that in Bellows Falls had been chased into the river by dogs. The deer killed in South Londonderry had been dressed and hung up in the woods. From that killed in Fairfield the meat was taken and in Fairlee the culprit who did the killing was known. The buck killed by dogs in Halifax had been previously shot through the shoulder. Dogs had partly eaten the deer killed in Dummerston.

SHOT DEER OUT OF SEASON.

Rev. Leo Tylio of Hudson, N. H., Was
Fined for It.

Nashua, N. H., March 3.—In the Hudson police court yesterday afternoon, the Rev. Leo Tylio, pastor of the Lithuanian Catholic church, was arraigned for killing a deer out of season and was fined \$25 and costs. The offense occurred in Pelham last November, and the fish and game authorities have been working on the case ever since and have just got the evidence into shape for presentation.

LOGS ROLLED OVER HIM.

Little Stove Boy Was at First Thought
Fatally Injured.

Stowe, March 3.—The eight-year-old son of George Lawrence went yesterday to the fall yard of C. A. Stinson in Stowe Hollow, where his father and brother were working, and began to play on a pile of logs. A slide was started and eight or nine logs rolled over the little fellow. One struck him on the head and he was knocked down and rendered unconscious. When discovered, he was dead, but he is recovering rapidly from his injuries. It is thought no bones were broken.

GRADUALLY CRAWLING OUT.

St. Albans-Swanton Trolley System Tied
Up Since Saturday.

St. Albans, March 3.—The trolley car service, which has been interrupted since the storm of last Saturday, has been partially resumed. The cars ran to Swanton yesterday morning for the first time and the track to St. Albans has been cleared as rapidly as possible. Traffic will be resumed on that branch today, it is expected.

WAS COACHED
BY LAWYERSTo Discredit Claimant to the
Property

IN FAMOUS WILL CASE

William C. Russell Admitted To-day,
When Cross-examined by At-
torney for Daniel Blake
Russell.

Boston, March 3.—William C. Russell, the respondent in the big will case being tried here, admitted to-day under cross-examination that he had been schooled by his lawyers on testimony to discredit Daniel Blake Russell, the claimant. He was challenged by Senator Simpson, attorney for Daniel Russell, to cause the claimant's arrest, if he was satisfied that he was an impostor, but the witness took no notice.

In reference to the first interview, he says he had with the claimant, Mr. Russell was asked, "Why did you not talk over your school days with the claimant?"

"Because I was convinced that he was not my brother, and I didn't see any reason why I should have any talk with him," witness answered.

"Why did you consent to a second and then a third interview, if you were convinced that he was not your brother?" "On advice of counsel."

Attorney Simpson handed the witness a picture of his father, and the witness gazed closely at the claimant, mentioning dissimilarities between the latter and the photograph in the formation of the forehead, the eyebrows and the eyes.

FLOODS SUBSIDE,
HERKIMER BETTERThere Is Now a Danger of Epidemic and
Tons of Disinfectants Have Been
Ordered.

Utica, N. Y., March 3.—Following the dynamiting of a channel through the West Canada creek to-day, the ice gorge flood at Herkimer is subsiding, and conditions should be normal within thirty-six hours. Most of the thousands who fled from their inundated homes should be re-occupying them by night. An epidemic is the only danger, and tons of disinfectants have been ordered. The damage will be nearly \$1,000,000.

TWO BRIDGES GONE.

Carried Out of East River by Heavy
Flood.

Chester, March 3.—On account of high water, two bridges were carried away yesterday on the East river branch, one about a mile above Gassetts's station on the highway and one near the Lydia Adams farm.

In several places the roads are impassable owing to the blocks of ice which had overflowed and formed a wall. Nearly all the streams are close to ice and unless the rain continues no further damage is looked for.

DAM BROKEN AWAY
AT WEST WOODSTOCKJames Wardwell's Team Caught by
Flood and Ice and His Horse Was
Killed.

Woodstock, March 3.—Considerable anxiety was felt here yesterday afternoon when the ice went out of the pond at West Woodstock, carrying the dam with it.

James Wardwell, who was returning to his home from this village, was caught by the flood and ice and his horse killed. Mr. Wardwell escaped without injury.

DESIGNED MANY BUILDINGS.

Shepard S. Woodcock Died Yesterday at
Somerville, Mass.

Somerville, Mass., March 3.—An architect of note and builder of more than 200 public edifices in New England and elsewhere, Shepard S. Woodcock, died at his home here last yesterday, aged 89.

Mr. Woodcock was born in Sidney, Me. Some of the buildings he designed and erected were the Howard seminary, at Bridgewater; Sanborn seminary, at Keene, N. H.; high school buildings at Franklin and Keene, N. H.; Masonic halls at Haverhill, Hudson and Attleboro; the Pacific mills at Lawrence, the Soldiers' monuments at Lowell, Natick and Danvers. He also furnished plans for the remodeling of Huntington hall, Lowell, and the Rockingham bank and First National and Savings banks at Portsmouth, N. H.

Sam Mashattan of Grand Isle is alleged to have eloped last week with his sister-in-law, a girl of 15 years. They were followed to Plattsburg, N. Y., where all trace of them was lost. Martha Ryan, the girl with whom it is thought he eloped, was sent to the reform school at Vergennes two years ago for the remainder of her minority, but was allowed to go to Grand Isle last October to see her dying father and remained there. Mashattan left a wife aged twenty years and four children, the oldest six years old and the youngest a few months, and the family is in destitute circumstances.

Mr. Cook, an employee on the train which was in the wreck at West Burke, a few days ago, who was internally injured, has now died at the Montreal hospital, to which he was taken.

A HAPPY BANQUET
AND WITH REASONDirectors of Granite Mutual Fire Insur-
ance Company Eat and Talk
Things Over.

Partially due to the appetizing viands which were placed before them and partially due to the optimistic spirit which pervades the Granite Mutual Fire Insurance company at all times, the directors of the company, who assembled at the City hotel last night for their first annual banquet, had a thoroughly enjoyable two hours from nine to eleven o'clock. The "half-million mark in four years" was the slogan which dominated the gathering, the figures referring to the company's capital for payment of losses.

That the Granite Mutual bids fair to come up to the slogan is indicated by the remarkable growth ever since its start, three years ago. Beginning with a capital of \$10,000, it jumped to \$96,930 at the end of the first year, to \$229,317 at the end of the second year, to \$335,973 at the end of the third, and still a boom-along toward the half-million mark. At the present time, the amount at risk is \$2,463,750, with nearly three thousand policyholders.

Therefore, the spirit at the banquet was in part explained. In addition, the food, besides being well cooked, or "just like home," as one satisfied banqueter declared, was well served; and at its close the directors were ready for the informal talks, which were guided by the president of the company, Frank G. Howard, who officiated at the banquet. About everybody present had something to say, and nearly all the twenty directors of the company were there; and then they went home, satisfied and satisfied.

SWINDLING CASES
UP NEXT WEEKPelletier Has Sufficient Evidence to War-
rant Bringing It Before Grand Jury,
But Will Not Divulge Names
of Informants.

Boston, March 3.—District Attorney Pelletier has announced that he has sufficient evidence against the swindlers, who robbed Coleman of \$40,000 and skinned many other New Englanders, to warrant bringing the case before the grand jury next week. His refusal to give the names of the big business men, who are his informants.

KILLED BY FLAMES.

Finnerty Found Burning by Firemen,
Who Rushed Him to Hospital.

Boston, March 3.—When a chemical crew of the fire department rushed the first line of hose into the lodging house, 302 Shawmut avenue, about 3 o'clock yesterday afternoon, they found John Finnerty lying on a burning couch, writhing in flames as his clothing burned. The fire was quickly extinguished, and the victim rushed to the City hospital, but he died as the police were carrying him into the accident room.

SOLD OLEO FOR BUTTER.

Rutland Grocer Paid \$100 Fine for De-
lugs.

Rutland, March 3.—Three criminal cases were disposed of at the opening of Rutland county court yesterday afternoon. Addison D. Toesing, a Rutland grocer, pleaded guilty to selling oleomargarine for butter and was fined \$100 without costs.

Frank Allen, aged 29, and Mrs. Bertha Battineau, aged 32, who were arrested at midnight last Saturday, pleaded guilty to adultery and were sentenced to 18 months at state prison by Judge A. A. Hall.

APPLY FOR INCORPORATION.

The More, Bianchi Granite Company of
Barre.

Application has been made by the More, Bianchi Granite company of Barre to the secretary of state for articles of incorporation. The names of the incorporators are A. A. Bianchi of Barre, Chas. H. More of Chicago and J. G. More of Barre.

ARCADE NIGHT TO BE OBSERVED FRIDAY

Evening.

Arcade night for Green Mountain council, No. 730, Friday evening next. Hon. John J. Hogan of Lowell, Mass., will address the members and invited guests at the 28th anniversary of the founding of the local council. Mr. Hogan is a past supreme regent, a past regent of one of Lowell's councils, has the interests of the order at heart, and is very entertaining in his remarks on the subject matter of the great Arcanum order in its past and present existence. This being a fraternal beneficial order, all should avail themselves of the opportunity to hear so distinguished a person as Mr. Hogan of Lowell, who has held the highest offices of his native city, and represented his city in both branches of the Massachusetts legislature.

And any who haven't cards wishing to know the benefits to be derived from the Royal Arcanum, should be on hand at 8 o'clock Friday evening, Knights of Pythias hall, Blanchard block, where they will be welcomed. Refreshments and good music will complete the program.

TALK OF THE TOWN

Edward Bartlett of Plainfield was a
business visitor in this city to-day.

W. N. Robbins of Cambridge is visiting at the home of his cousin, William Burnham.

Among arrivals at the City hotel last evening and to-day were B. H. Miller, White River Junction; W. A. Dykeman, J. S. Whittens, Boston; W. H. Stevens, Portland, Me.; L. S. Ford, Baltimore, Md.; E. Kennard, Portland, Me.; E. M. Jones, Burlington; J. E. Tinker, New York; J. R. Reed, Burlington.

NEW OFFICERS
OF BARRE ASSN.James Adie Was Chosen Pres-
ident Last Night

ENTHUSIASTIC MEETING

Rising Vote of Thanks Tendered Retiring
President, William Marr, the Con-
ference Committees and the
Secretary.

The deferred annual meeting of the Barre Granite Manufacturers' association, held last night in the association's rooms on North Main street, was one of the most enthusiastic gatherings of the granite men ever assembled in Barre. There was a good attendance of the members, and the spirit of co-operation and good feeling was uppermost. James Adie was elected the new president of the association.

His election followed the statement of President William Marr, after thanking the officers and members for their support, that he would not be a candidate for re-election at this time. The retiring president was later given a rising vote of thanks. Nominations for president having been called for, James Adie and James T. Marrion were placed before the meeting; but Mr. Marrion declined to be considered as a candidate, and Mr. Adie was elected.

Secretary Charles H. Wishart's work for the association was rewarded by a substantial increase in salary, with a vote of thanks. At the outset of the meeting, Secretary Wishart presented the financial statement, which showed the accounts to be in a satisfactory condition. The report, which covered to the end of the fiscal year on December 8, 1909, was accepted and adopted.

The committees which worked during three months with the committees of the labor unions to secure an adjustment of the differences were also not forgotten, and were given a rising vote of thanks by the meeting. It was because of the unsettled conditions that the annual election had been deferred from the usual time in December.

The complete list of officers elected last night, showing many changes, is as follows:

President, James Adie of Adie & Milne, Barre.

First vice president, Alvin Duncan of the No. Barre Granite Co., Barre.

Second vice president, J. S. E. that Dillon & Haley, Montpelier.

Secretary, Charles H. Wishart, a S. Treasurer, E. A. Hughes of E. A. Hughes & Co., Barre.

Executive committee (including the above), W. A. Moore of Moore Bros. Barre, H. J. M. Jones of Jones Bros. company of Barre, T. G. Carwell of the Carwell, Wetmore company of Barre John B. Magnaghi of Presbury-Coykendall of Barre, H. H. Slack of Phillips & Slack of Northfield.

Following the completion of the business of the meeting, the newly elected officers passed around the cigars, and then the members entered into the pros and cons of matters closely allied with their interests. This informal talk continued for about an hour and proved to be most profitable.

SUSPENDED MAN
DENIES CHARGES.Says He Is Not Pedro Martini, Who Is
Wanted at Hardwick for Alleged
Defacing of Stones.

Saco, Me., March 3.—At the request of the police department of Hallowell, Me., City Marshal Harry W. Beatty arrested a man here yesterday afternoon, who is thought to be Pedro Martini, wanted by the Granite Manufacturers' association of Hardwick,